## State General Purpose Recipient Committees November 2, 2004 Election

Filing Deadline	Type of Statement	Period Covered by Statement <sup>1/</sup>	Method of Delivery <sup>2/</sup>
Within 24 Hours	Special Online Independent Expenditure Report <sup>3/</sup>	8/4/04 - 11/2/04	♦ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
Within 48 Hours	Issue Advocacy Disclosure Statement <sup>4/</sup>	9/18/04 - 11/1/04	♦ Online or Electronically with the Secretary of State
October 5, 2004	Pre-Election <sup>5/</sup>	1/1/04 - 9/30/04 or 7/1/04 - 9/30/04	<ul><li>→ Personal Delivery</li><li>→ First Class Mail</li></ul>
October 21, 2004	Pre-Election <sup>5/</sup>	10/1/04 - 10/16/04	<ul><li>♦ Personal Delivery</li><li>♦ First Class Mail</li></ul>
Within 24 Hours	If You Make a Late Contribution or Independent Expenditure of \$1,000 or More	10/17/04 - 11/1/04	<ul> <li>→ Personal Delivery</li> <li>→ Telegram</li> <li>→ Guaranteed Overnight Service</li> <li>→ Fax</li> </ul>
January 31, 2005	Semi -Annual	<sup>1/</sup> - 12/31/04	<ul><li>♦ Personal Delivery</li><li>♦ First Class Mail</li></ul>

## **Footnotes:**

- 1/ The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.
- 2/ In addition to paper reports, a committee must file electronically if, since January 1, 2000, the committee receives contributions or makes expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's web site at www.ss.ca.gov.
- 3/ This report is required if a committee required to file electronically with the Secretary of State makes an independent expenditure of \$1,000 or more in connection with a state candidate or a state ballot measure being voted on November 2, 2004. No paper copy is required, except during the late independent expenditure period.
- 4/ A committee that makes a payment or a promise of payment of \$50,000 or more for a communication that clearly identifies a state candidate, but does not expressly advocate the election or defeat of the candidate, must file E530 electronically with the Secretary of State. The report must be filed within 48 hours of making or promising to make the payment. No paper copy is required.
- 5/ File the October 5 and October 21 statements if contributions or independent expenditures totaling

\$500 or more are made during the period covered by the statement.

## Additional Notes:

- There is no provision in the law for an extension of a filing deadline. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- State candidates and committees are subject to contribution limits.
- Payments made for "member communications" by a political party (including central committees) must be reported as if the payments were contributions or independent expenditures.

As of the date of this publication (6/03), the 2003 Addendum to FPPC Campaign Information Manuals A-E contains the most recent information on campaign disclosure requirements. Legislative amendments to the Political Reform Act may go into effect that will change information contained in the 2003 Addendum and this filing schedule. Be sure to check the FPPC web site (www.fppc.ca.gov) for updated information.